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Dear Aviation Enthusiast:

I wanted to share with you upcoming changes to the Michigan Aeronautical Chart.

As many of you know, the Michigan Aeronautical Chart has been produced by the Michigan Department of Transportation Office of Aeronautics for many years. Since its initial publication aviation has experienced rapid technological advancement from LORAN and Non-Directional Beacons to Global Position System, Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast, and Electronic Flight Bags.

As this technological advancement continued, demand for the Michigan Aeronautical Chart has declined and costs associated with the production continue to rise. With this in mind, MDOT has made the difficult decision to cease production of the Michigan Aeronautical Chart beginning in 2020.

For the 2019 year, the print edition Michigan Aeronautical Chart will be available for purchase on the Michigan E-Store (https://media.state.mi.us/MichiganeStore/public/Home.aspx). The 2019 digital Michigan Aeronautical Chart will be available for free at the Office of Aeronautics webpage here: https://www.michigan.gov/aero/.

As the aviation industry evolves, the Office of Aeronautics looks forward to fulfilling our role by providing the highest quality of resources and capital infrastructure assistance in support of the entire aviation system. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at MDOT-Aeroinfo@michigan.gov

Sincerely,

Michael G. Trout

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